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Thanks

... to those working behind the scenes to ensure this year's Calf Club Day is our best ever (and especially to Cass and Michelle).

... to those supporting our home gardeners

.. to those who have got in behind our Reading World Cup

.. to those who attended last term's junior production 'Kiwi Moon'

People of the week

... Mr Palmer who did a great job painting our middle block over the holidays.

... Mrs Wynyard for bringing colour to our school gardens.

... Those children who were acknowledged as shining examples of the truthfulness virtue last term (names later in the newsletter).

Term calendar *(We will advise further dates as these come to hand)*

22 October	Calf Club Day
26 October	Labour Day Holiday
27 October	Lunchtime Athletics Competitions start
29 October	Year 8 girls HPV vaccination (2)
30 October	World Teachers' Day
4 November	Zone Athletics at Poroti School
5 November	Central Calf Club Day
10 November	Meeting of Board of Trustees (6:00 PM)
13 November	W.G.H.S. Orientation Day
20-22 November	Whanau weekend at Te Hapua Marae
23 November	Home garden diaries due
24 November	Year 4 to 6 Interschool Athletics (pp 26.11)
28 November	Home garden judging
1 December	Year 7 ad 8 Interschool Athletics (pp 4.12)
3 December	School Team Athletics Day
8 December	School prize Giving (6:30 PM)
9 December	2016 class lists on display (hall notice board)
11 December	Reports issued / Final assembly (2:30 PM)
14 December	Final school day 2015
... start date for 2016 will be Tuesday 2 February	

Virtue – term 4

We are pleased to announce that our focus virtue for term 4 is RESPECT. Please take time to discuss this virtue with your children over coming weeks

... Why should we practise respect?

... What does it look like?

... How and where do you practise respect in your own life?

... How does respect (or lack of respect) impact others?

.. How does it impact us?

Children will be discussing this virtue at school over coming weeks. Please find support material attached and don't hesitate to contact us with shining examples of RESPECT so that we can celebrate these together.



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Calf Club day 2015 - Thursday 22 October - From 9:30am

Please extend a cordial invitation to extended family to spend this day with us.

Be sure to join us for lunch around midday and take some time to view the indoor exhibits in the hall.

Don't forget to bring money along for sausages, ice blocks and the cake auction.

Calf Club - in brief

- .. animal judging gets underway on the bottom field around 9:30 AM
- .. parents are asked to please send to school 2 plates of finger food per family (in place of your child's regular lunch) for a shared lunch. Please place food on the tables outside the staffroom when you arrive in the morning.
- .. lunch will be around mid-day (when events on the lower field are completed)
- .. indoor exhibits will be open for viewing in the hall from around 10:00 AM
- .. children are asked not to remove exhibits or cards before 2:00 PM
- .. the senior school will be selling sausages throughout the morning on the lower field (\$2 each), and drinks and ice blocks from the canteen ... so please bring some money.
- .. if parents are taking their child early (no earlier than 2:00pm please) may do so but must complete the early departure book at the school office.
- .. please come prepared to bid in our cake auction (bidding forms will be attached to each cake) .. remember, all proceeds go directly to the children.
- .. cakes are to be placed on the table at the rear of the hall no later than 9.30am please .. or on the Wednesday afternoon.
- .. buses will leave at their usual time after school, but drop off times may be much earlier than usual due to significantly lighter loadings.
- .. we are especially appreciative of parents who stay behind for even half an hour or so to dismantle tents and pens on the bottom field.

Hangi Orders

Please be sure to place orders by Monday afternoon at the school office. Meals will be issued on the day on receipt of your tickets. Please note that this is a real (in the ground) hangi. All proceeds go to our kapa haka group. \$8 per parcel including a chop, piece of chicken, stuffing cabbage, pumpkin & kumara.

Firewood & Helpers for Hangi Preparation Seeking donations of firewood of 1.5 - 2m lengths for the Calf Club Day Hangi, preferably ti-tree. Also anyone willing to help with vegetable and stuffing preparation Wednesday afternoon from 1:30pm onwards - please come armed with a peeler, knife, chopping board or blender to the staffroom. We will also be discussing the upcoming marae trip from 3-4pm while we work.

Genius Hour - In room nine, Kayley, Brayden and Brianna are creating a cake stall that will have cupcakes, slices and moulded vinyl records into fruit bowls, which will hold the cupcakes and slices. This will be held on calf club day. The cupcakes are going to be \$1.50ea and the slices will be \$2 for 3 pieces. The types of slices are brownie and lemon slice, the types of cupcakes will be butter cake, chocolate/caramel, chocolate. HOPE YOU CAN COME !!!

Cake Auction - Calf Club Day

Be ready - Dads and Grandads... you may be approached this weekend to help your child/grandchild prepare a cake for our Calf Club Cake Auction.



Congratulations

... to the following children who were acknowledged last term as shining examples of the TRUTHFULNESS virtue. We appreciate the example you set. Your parents must be very proud of you!

Rm1 Matija

Rm2 Lilly; Levi

Rm3 Tayla; Ben

Rm4 Tyla Ryan; Cody

Rm5 Ayesha; Jackson

Rm6 Greah; Morgan

Rm7 Kiran; Tandi

Rm8 Charlee; Lauchlan

Rm9 Caitlin Henry; James

Rm10 Sean; Jynaia;

Rm11 Lilli; Aimee

Rm12 Megan; Conal

Sunhats



Are compulsory in Term 4. New Zealand has the highest rates in the world of certain skin cancers and we know that sunburn in childhood SIGNIFICANTLY increased the likelihood of skin cancer later in life. Please make sure your child has their sunhat on Monday. Hats are available from the office at a cost of \$9. Second hand (limited number) \$3 each. Children have had a week of reminders .. Monday is the day! Sunblock is entirely at the discretion of parents.

Cambridge Questions - Year 7 and 8

To ensure that you are as well informed as possible on our Cambridge initiative we have been adding relevant information to our website .. just click on the Cambridge tab.

Cambridge Pathways ... important message for parents of year 6 and 7 students

Last term we advised parents that we would be screening year 6 and 7 students for their optimal Cambridge pathway for 2016. As advised earlier, the Cambridge programme is highly flexible. There is plenty of scope to modify the programme to cater for different learning abilities, learning styles, personal circumstances etc. In short, there will not be a one size fits all approach and programmes will contain non-Cambridge material also. While we are confident that we have the data to make good pathway decisions, we are keen for parents to have input to this process where they feel they would like to. We will have pathway recommendations ready by Monday 16 November, and interested parents are invited to make an appointment with their child's teacher if they would like to discuss this with us. So ... if you would like feedback or input please make an appointment to see your child's teacher somewhere in the week beginning 16 November.

Out of Zone Enrolments

Ballot date is 21 October. Successful applicants will be advised shortly.

School Cups

2015 prizegiving is coming fast. If you have school cups at home please get these to school asap. Thanks



Pick your child up from bus drop off point but running late

.. we are happy to supervise children (for a brief time) after school if you think you may be late in collecting them from bus drop off points.

Overdue Library Books

If you received notice of an overdue library book last term please do a thorough search at home and send the books along to school on Monday.

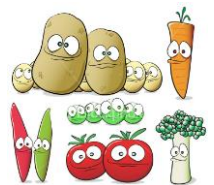


Art Scholarship (Years 4 to 8)

After Labour Weekend interested children will receive background material on the art scholarship process. Basically children put together a portfolio of artwork from (mainly) this year but also previous years. Any media accepted. **Parents are welcome to request this material from the office in advance of this (or if it doesn't manage to make its way home after Labour Weekend).** Either way, we are keen for as many children as possible to be involved. This is an opportunity to profile art and design, and maybe win a scholarship of \$100 to \$150. Please give Kevin a call with any questions. Teachers are more than willing to provide encouragement and advice to children on request. **Art portfolios are due to the school office by 3:30pm Monday 23 November.**

Home Garden Programme

Don't hesitate to give Sue a call (or email - sabbott@matarau.school.nz) with any questions. Also photos of the start your child has made on their garden may be emailed to Sue for sharing with the group.



Please remind children to update their garden Dairies periodically. **Home Garden**

Dairies are due in to the office no later than Monday 23rd November. Garden judging will be held on Saturday 28th Nov ... consent forms will be sent home closer to this date.

School Attendance

There is a very strong correlation between attendance and learning. While some absences are inevitable, the Ministry of Education charges us with the responsibility for ensuring that children are at school every school

day, unless there is a good reason for them not to be. Each term we do an audit of attendance, and contact parents of children whose attendance is falling below the 85% target figure. If you receive an attendance letter from us please give this matter considered attention, and let us know what we can do to help lift your child's attendance. We are very committed to working with parents to ensure the best patterns of attendance possible.

Lunchtime Athletics

If able to assist with lunchtime athletics activities, starting from 27 October, please give Kevin a call. You can choose your preferred field event and your preferred day.

Term Headlice Inspection

Is scheduled for If you think you can help please give Helen a call.

Carpark Safety

In order to keep our upper carpark as safe as possible ..

... please enter and exit on the correct sides (keep left)

... park only on a designated carpark

... drive slowly and keep an eye out for children

... drop off at the designated spot and then make way for others

... be patient if waiting

Remember that children and carparks do not go well together. Please be patient and vigilant.

Finally

Please arrange to share part (or all) of our Calf Club Day with us. We are proud to be a rural school and so here is an opportunity to celebrate this together. Don't forget a couple of plates of food per family for our shared lunch. See you next week.

Regards

Kevin Trehwella
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children, please support them



School Lunches

Mondays - \$3.00 : Baked Beans or Spaghetti served with toast & a juice, or Chicken or Beef Cup of Noodles & a juice. Order at the office by morning tea on Monday.

Wednesdays - \$1.50 : for Sausage (meat or vegetarian option) in bread with sauce. Order on Wednesday mornings through the classroom teacher.

Fridays - \$4.00 : Hot Mince (or Mince & Cheese) Pie, Jumbo Sausage Roll or Sausage Roll (with Museli Bar), Mince & Cheese/Butter Chicken/BBQ Chicken Wrap and a Fruit Drink. You can swap the Fruit drink for a Flavoured Milk for \$5.00. Order by Wednesday at the office, to receive on Friday. See order form below if you want to bulk order for term 4 - 8 weeks left.



Community Notices

Mairtown Tennis - Junior open day – Saturday 17 October 2015; Juniors 9.00am (5-11 yrs); Youth 10.30 -12.00pm (12-18yrs); COME AND JOIN US! Youth players also play on Thursdays at 3.30pm -5.00pm. Enquiries - Cheryl Baker 021 2329721; Peter Stenberg 021 2700229

Holiday Work Wanted - Hi, my name is Isaac Jones I am an 18 year old student looking for some holiday work relief milking. I have had previous experience milking over the summer and I can provide references. I have a full licence and a car, have had experience with tractor work and some other farm jobs. I am reliable, and very flexible on hours. I am responsible and willing to do and complete tasks given to me. I can be contacted on 021 08599671 and 435 6199. Regards, Isaac

Annual Kamo Round the Mountain Run/ Walk is being held **this Sunday – 18th October** starting at 9.00am and this year we are offering every student (up to and including year 8) who enters, a reduced entry fee of \$15. Entries can be made on line: <http://tinyurl.com/naeycev> or in person, at the Real Estate with Pauline Dinsdale office (at Kamo traffic lights) or on the day, Sunday 18th, at the event start at Hurupaki School.

Ruakaka Surf Lifesaving Open Day - At our clubhouse on Ruakaka Beach, Sunday 25th October 10-12pm. Contact Debbie Fong, Club Administrator on: 433 0303 for more information

Kaurihohore School Gala Day – Saturday 17th October, 9.30am til 2pm. 4x4 & Quad bike rides; Cake Stalls, White Elephant, Mini Hot Rod Cars, Merry Go-Round, Face painting; Plant & Craft stalls.

Kamo Swimming Club - Stroke Improvement lessons held Kamo High School Pool, end of Wilkinson Ave. Children need to be able to swim a basic freestyle/backstroke 10-15m without stopping. Registration day Friday 30 October at 4.30pm Kamo High School Pool, Wilkinson Ave Kamo, from Monday 2nd November at 4.30pm and thereafter Mondays & Fridays. Club nights held regularly. Cost per swimmer only \$85 for the season - very reasonable cost to ensure your child is swim safe and competent. Great opportunity for high school age / competent swimmers to get fit over summer & improve their swimming. Contact Karena Nesbit - 027 470 7955 for more details.



Zirka Circus - Leaflets advertising the circus are on the counter in the school office. We have also been given a few free passes - if you would like one for your child (1 per family), please ring Helen on Monday morning and she'll put one aside for you – first in.

Ruatangata Hall – Variety Fundraising Concert, Saturday 31 October 7.30pm. All welcome. Contact Pam Morgan for details - pamzant@xtra.co.nz

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDER FORM – Term 4 2015

Child _____

___ Sausage Roll/Muesli Bar/Drink \$4.00

___ Jumbo Sausage Roll/Drink \$4.00

___ Milk Drink - extra \$1.00

Room _____

___ Mince Pie or Mince N Cheese/Drink \$4.00

___ Mince N Cheese/Butter Chicken/BBQ Chicken Wrap/Drink \$4.00

Child _____

___ Sausage Roll/Muesli Bar/Drink \$4.00

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In the case of a child's absence from school and instructions to the contrary, we are unable to guarantee a refund or provide a lunch on a subsequent week.

2015 Calf Club – Indoor Exhibits

This year indoor exhibits will be on display in the hall and can be viewed at any time on Calf Club Day from 10am. As children will be making most exhibits at school over the period 19th to 21st October parents are asked to send the items below to school on Monday 19th October (flowers on Wednesday 21st). Items not specifically requested below will be provided by the school. All children must complete a minimum of 5 exhibits. **Each exhibit has a maximum size no larger than a standard shoe box.** All exhibits must be at school by Wednesday. Any questions please to your child's teacher.

2015	Year 1 - 3	Year 4 - 6	Year 7 and 8
Floral arrangement	<i>Done at school</i> Mini Cupcake Posies Please bring small flowers and greenery to create mini posie. We will supply cupcake cases and oasis.	<i>Done at school</i> Arrangements in an interesting container please bring container and flowers	<i>Done at school</i> Arrangements in an interesting container. Please bring container & flowers (completed on Wednesday so container will need to hold water)
Petal	<i>Done at school</i> Petal pictures Bring flowers, leaves suitable to be pulled apart & an ice cream lid.	<i>Done at school</i> Vaseline Petal Art -Create a word using petals.... Students need to plan this! Bring an ice-cream container lid and several	<i>Done at school</i> Petal Art - Animals Flowers with a range of small, colourful petals Tuesday
Vegetable creation	<i>Done at school</i> Bring a variety of vegetables (not cut up) No more than 5 vegetables	<i>Done at school</i> Bring a variety of vegetables (not cut up) No more than 5 vegetables	<i>Done at school</i> Bring a variety of vegetables (not cut up) Wednesday No more than 5 vegetables
Construction from materials or on a digital device	TO BE DONE AT HOME Create a wearable hat.	DONE AT SCHOOL OR HOME MINECRAFT CONSTRUCTION. REPLICATE A WELL KNOWN BUILDING E.G. THE TAJ MAHAL, SKY TOWER	<i>Done at school / OR HOME</i> Natural Materials from home to create a display with a conservation or farm/farm animal theme. (no bigger than a shoe box) Complete by Wednesday
Miniature model	<i>Done at school</i> Miniature model of a minibeast. Bring: Pipecleaners, bottle tops, beads, buttons etc	<i>Done at school</i> Clay models of calf club themes	<i>Done at school</i> Clay models - clay provided
Decorating Biscuit, cup cake	<i>Done at school</i> All provided	<i>Done at school</i> Decorate own cookie Decorations and cookies provided at school	DONE AT HOME Fudge Creations - Either plain Chocolate or Russian - no nuts etc) displayed in an interesting and creative way. Complete by Wednesday morning
Trash to treasure/ Recycled items showing alternative use.	TO BE DONE AT HOME	TO BE DONE AT HOME Use recycled items to create a treasure for someone else	TO BE DONE AT HOME Use recycled items to create a treasure for someone else

If you are able to help ..

.. With the art and craft activities 19th to 21st October please contact your child's teacher. .. these activities can be pretty labour intensive and so any offers of assistance would be greatly appreciated.

MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE PARENTS
FOR ASSISTING WITH PROVISION OF SPECIFIED MATERIALS.